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Electricity

Issue of licences to private bodies for generation and distribution of electricity in North Arcot district.

* 690 *Q.*—Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the names of taluks of the North Arcot district for which licences have been granted to private licensees to generate and distribute electric power;

(*b*) the names of licensees in the above district with their respective areas;

(*c*) the amount of energy distributed by each during the last year;

(*d*) the amount of energy sold solely for agricultural pumping; and

(*e*) the number of pumps installed by each?

A.—(*a*) Portions of Gudiyattam, Vellore and Tiruppattur taluks.

(*b*)

Licensees.	Area of supply.
(1) The Vellore Electric Corporation, Limited.	The town of Vellore and the area contained within a radius of 6 miles from the electric power house in the town as the centre.
(2) Messrs. Khaleeli Ram and Iyer.	The area bounded on the north by 12° 49′ 50″ north latitude tangential to the circle comprising the area covered by the Vellore Electric Licence; on the south by a parallel line passing through a point two miles north of Jalarpet Railway Station; on the east by the revenue taluk boundaries of Tiruppattur and Vellore; and on the west by the revenue taluk boundaries of Gudiyattam and Tiruppattur. This area comprises portions of Gudiyattam, Tiruppattur and Vellore taluks containing Vaniyambadi and Ambur towns.
(3) The North Arcot District Electric Supply Corporation.	The area bounded on the south by 12° 49′ 50″ north latitude tangential to the circle comprising the area covered by the Vellore Electric Licence, and on the east, north and west by the boundaries of the existing Vellore licensees' area, the revenue taluks of Chittoor and Gudiyattam respectively. This area comprises a portion of the Gudiyattam taluk including the municipality of Gudiyattam.

(*c*) Of the three licensees referred to in answer to clause (*b*) above, Nos. (2) and (3) have not yet commenced supply, the licences having been granted to them in August and September 1935 respectively.

No. (1) the Vellore Electric Corporation, Limited, report that they sold 289,361 units during 1934–35.

(*d*) 8,200 units in 1934–35.

(*e*) Three in 1934–35.